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COMMITTEE MEETING IN NAIROBI DOES NOT "COMMIT" SIGNATORIES
TO A PLAN OF ACTION

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11. (SBU) The Fifth Special Meeting of the U.N. Counter-Terrorism Committee with Regional and Sub-Regional Organizations on "Prevention of Terrorist Movement and Effective Border Security" was held in Nairobi on October 29-31. A draft "Joint Statement and Plan of Action" on counter-terrorism was distributed among the delegations prior to the conference. The draft was ultimately debated by delegates representing countries on the U.N. Security Council. The Qatari delegate led a group that steadfastly refused to include language "committing" their respective countries to take any action. This group, which included Indonesia and South Africa, would only agree to an "intent" to take action. Delegates from the U.S., Russia, Italy, France and the U.K. pressed hard but unsuccessfully for a statement of "commitment" to be included in the document. Ultimately, all delegates signed the Qatari version to avoid adjourning the conference without issuing a Joint Statement.
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